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To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>

Subject: Willamette Superfund Cleanup Plan

Dear EPA:

I live in Vancouver, Washington, which as you know is separated from Oregon by the Columbia River, into which the Willamette River flows. I also have a home on the Oregon coast; the water from the Willamette/Columbia River systems flows into the Pacific Ocean. For these reasons I feel like I am directly and indirectly impacted by the condition of the Lower Willamette River and the plans to clean it up. I am very unhappy with the proposed plan for the following reasons, and urge that changes be made before final approval and implementation:

-- the draft plan relies too heavily on doing nothing and letting natural processes move or bury the contaminated sediments, which is being called "monitored natural recovery". This is not an acceptable way of cleaning up a toxic mess.

-- the draft plan leaves too much contamination, even accounting for "monitored natural recovery". Again, not acceptable.

-- the River needs to be clean enough so that fish caught anywhere in the system are safe to eat.

-- using the River itself as a dump for toxic sediments dredged from the River makes no sense at all and seems like an exercise in futility, not to mention an enormous waste of time and money.

-- polluters of the River need to be held accountable for their actions which caused the River to be designated a superfund site, and pay for the cleanup.

Please do not allow the plan as currently drafted to become final. Thank you for your consideration.

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